REMARKS

Claims 3-7 and 9-14 are pending in this application. As discussed in the December 18, 2008 Amendment, claims 3-7 and 9-14 are each patentable because they all contain allowable subject matter indicated in the September 18, 2008 Office Action.

By this Supplemental Amendment, claim 7 is amended for consistency. In particular, claim 7 was indicated to contain allowable subject matter in the September 18 Office Action, and was rewritten in independent form in the December 18 Amendment, incorporating all features of its base claim, claim 2. The present Supplemental Amendment revises claim 7 to delete features incorporated from original claim 2 which are redundant, unnecessary or inconsistent. No new matter is added. As amended, claim 7 still recites the allowable subject matter originally recited in claim 7, as indicated in the Office Action.

As the amendments to claim 7 are for form and/or consistency, entry of such amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 3-7 and 9-14 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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